

CLAIMS

1. Conditional access content (10) reception system comprising at
5 least two terminals (14,16) for accessing the content (10): a main terminal (14)
and at least one secondary terminal (16), each terminal comprising means (22)
for checking this terminal's authorization to access the content, characterized in
that each of the terminals (14, 16) also comprises pairing and pairing-
10 verification means (25, 27) and in that the system comprises means (26) for
exchanging information between the main terminal (14) and each secondary
terminal (16) for the purpose of implementing the pairing and the verification of
the pairing between said secondary terminal (16) and the main terminal (14).

2. Conditional access content (10) reception system according to
15 claim 1, characterized in that the pairing and pairing-verification means (25) of
each secondary terminal (16) prevent said secondary terminal (16) from
accessing the content (10) if the verification of the pairing with the main terminal
(14) is negative.

20 3. Conditional access content (10) reception system according to
either of claims 1 and 2, characterized in that the information-exchange means
comprise a local area network (26) to which the access terminals (14, 16) are
connected.

25 4. Conditional access content (10) reception system according to
claim 3, characterized in that the local area network (26) is a wired or wireless
private local area network.

30 5. Conditional access content (10) reception system according to
claim 4, characterized in that the local area network (26) is chosen from one of
the elements from the group comprising a local area electrical network in the
home of a user authorized to receive the content, a local area cable network in
the home for the purpose of transmitting audiovisual information, a local area
35 telephone network in the home and a wireless local area network in the home.

6. Conditional access content (10) reception system according to one of claims 3 to 5, characterized in that the local area network (26) is merged with a shared network (18) for distributing the content (10).

5 7. Terminal (16) for accessing to a conditional access content (10) characterized in that it comprises means (25) for pairing with a main access terminal (14), for the purpose of authorizing said access terminal (16) to access the content (10) only if it is connected and able to exchange information with said main terminal (14).

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8. Terminal (16) for accessing to a conditional access content (10) according to claim 7, characterized in that it comprises means (25) for verifying its pairing (25) with said main terminal (14) with which it was paired initially.

15 9. Terminal (16) for accessing to a conditional access content according to either of claims 7 and 8, characterized in that the means (25) for pairing and verifying the pairing with a main terminal (14) comprise a peripheral module suitable for connection to said access terminal.

20 10. Terminal (14) for accessing to a conditional access content (10) characterized in that it comprises means (27) for pairing with at least one secondary access terminal (16) through exchange of information with said secondary terminal.

25 11. Terminal (14) for accessing to a conditional access content according to claim 9, characterized in that the information exchanged is a unique identifier for said terminal (14).

30 12. Terminal (14) for accessing to a conditional access content according to either of claims 10 and 11, characterized in that the means (27) for pairing with a secondary terminal (16) comprise a peripheral module suitable for connection to said access terminal.

35 13. Method for receiving a conditional access content (10) carried out in a system as claimed in any of claims 1 to 6, characterized in that it comprises a step (40) of testing the connection between the secondary terminal (16) and

the main terminal (14), the outcome of which is that the secondary terminal (16) is authorized to process the content (10) only if said connection has been set up.